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SUBJECT: ADM Executive
Steering Group and DG Sherpa
Face-to-Face Meetings for the Five
Country Ministerial 2020
DATE: February 20-21, 2020
LOCATION: Los Angeles, USA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER

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THE FIVE COUNTRY MINISTERIAL 2020**

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[REDACTED] In advance of the FCM, New Zealand is organizing an
ADM-level Executive Steering Group (ESG) (SADM Dominic Rochon) and DG-level
Sherpa (DG [REDACTED]) face-to-face meeting in Los Angeles, United States on
February 20-21, 2020. As the host country, New Zealand has presented a proposed list
of topics for ministerial discussion (**TAB A**). The ESG and Sherpa representatives will
have the opportunity to discuss and refine these topics in Los Angeles before the FCM
agenda is finalized.

BACKGROUND

The FCM is an annual meeting of the security and immigration ministers of the Five
Eyes partners: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United
States. Since 2013, it has served as the ministerial forum to discuss policies,
operational approaches, and legal measures on a range of national security and public
safety issues. Since 2016, the FCM has held joint meetings with the Quintet. The
Quintet meeting is an annual gathering of the Five Eyes Attorneys General. This will
be the seventh time Canada has participated.

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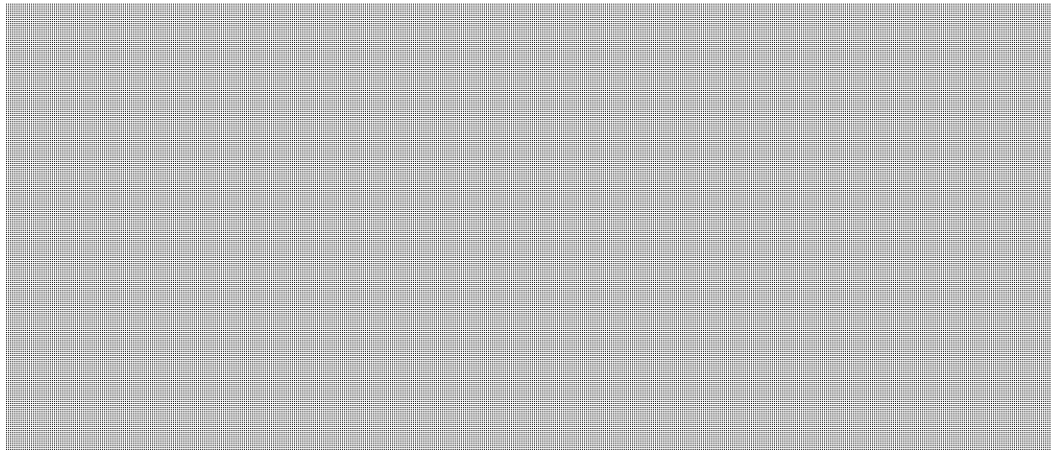
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CURRENT STATUS

[REDACTED] They have requested feedback on a proposed list of thematic groupings and discussion topics. They have also requested that ESG and Sherpa representatives come prepared to discuss these topics in Los Angeles, and that counterparts identify which ones they would like to lead or co-lead based national priorities.

The FCM Secretariat team within the National and Cyber Security Branch consulted Public Safety branches and 12 other federal departments and agencies on possible Canadian topics to lead at the FCM 2020. From this discussion, the following list of topics were approved at either the ADM- or DG-level:



We plan on speaking to these issues with our Five Eyes counterparts in Los Angeles, which could position Canada and the Minister to lead on them when he meets his counterparts at the FCM in July.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-990-4976 or [REDACTED] Director General, National Security Policy Directorate at 613-991-[REDACTED]

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